



**Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2626**

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action dated July 7, 2006, the period for response to which extends through November 7, 2006 by the concurrently filed petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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